GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P. Katappa Rao, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Mydukur & Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Dhone for allegation of irregularities in submitting Pension Proposals without attending the objections raised by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1083

Dated:22-09-2011
Read the following:-

- 1. GORt.No.705, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.20-06-2009.
- 2. From Sri P. Katappa Rao, Secretary(Retired), AMC, Dhone, Written statement of defence, dt.18-07-2009.
- 3. Govt.Memo No.3332/Vig.II(1)/2009-4, dt.04-01-2010.
- 4. From Sri P. Katappa Rao, Secretary(Retired), Representation, dt.04-07-2011.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of Government that Sri P. Katappa Rao, while working as Secretary, A.M.C. Mydukur has submitted Pension Proposals of Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Attender(deceased) on 23-11-2007 without attending the objections raised by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad and without informing about the actual position to A.M.C. and getting a resolution for waive-off the loan and interest amount. Accordingly, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charge against the above Accused Officer in the reference 1st read above.

- 2. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against him.
- 3. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and observed that the Charged Officer Sri P. Katappa Rao, Secretary(now retired), A.M.C., Mydukur has admitted the charge that he has forwarded the family pension papers for the second time without attending the objections raised by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad. As the Charged Officer has admitted the charge, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year against Sri P. Katappa Rao, ExSecretary, A.M.C., Mydukur & Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Dhone under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Show Cause Notice was issued against the Charged Officer with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year should not be imposed against him, in the above disciplinary case.
- 4. Sri P. Katappa Rao, Secretary(Retired), A.M.C. has submitted his representation to the Show Cause notice before the Government and requested to drop further action against him.
- 5. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and considered the representation submitted by the Charged Officer to the Show Cause Notice giving him benefit of doubt. As such, Government have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri P. Katappa Rao, Ex-Secretary, A.M.C., Mydukur & Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Dhone, in the above disciplinary case.
- 6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri P. Katappa Rao, Ex-Secretary, A.M.C., Mydukur & Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Dhone, in the above disciplinary case.
- 7. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri P. Katappa Rao, Ex-Secretary, A.M.C., Mydukur &

Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Dhone

(Through: the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad. The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad(C.No.8544/VC.I(2)/2009) Sf/Sc.

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